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Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 28, 2007 by five months from October 28, 2007 to March 28, 2008. The amount of \$2,230.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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